

that the agencies should not be done away with without a public hearing, should not be discriminated against in the manner in which this legislative body is currently attempting to do. Shirley Marsh has been a team player with the Appropriations Committee for 13 years. This is the very first year I have not supported the end product of many months of labor. I tried to say to the group, doing away with an agency was not what we really, in fact, were designed to do. There was a difference of opinion. I feel badly about that but I feel strongly that I have the right to vote as I voted in the committee and as I shall continue to do on this legislative floor for that which I feel is right, for that which I feel is honest, for that which I feel is honorable, and I am proud to support this motion, in this instance for the Indian Commission, and in other instances for the commissions that we don't have the right to do away with with simply a vote on the floor because we don't want to hear how valuable they are, we don't want to be exposed to the needs for these various commissions. I shall vote for the Indian Commission and I am proud to cast that vote.

PRESIDENT: There being no other lights for recognition, the Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, my light is on to speak.

PRESIDENT: Very well, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am going to take my time on this issue as I will on others because it is very, very important but it is not important to everybody in this Legislature. I wonder when those of you who go to these state commissions on government, or whatever you call it when the legislators get together, will point out how you destroyed these commissions, that you destroyed the Mexican-American Commission, you destroyed the Indian Commission, and you did it because they were on some pages that you felt you couldn't do anything about. Senator Warner said that you treat all these the same because they are not selectively aimed at groups. Yes, they are the two who are the only groups affected. I told you that in the beginning. There are no white groups on here. Where is the Commission on Aging? I would like to ask Senator Warner a question. Senator Warner, is there such thing as the Commission on Aging in this state and does it receive any federal...any